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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

UNITED STATES ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE COMMAND  
WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR: (SEE DISTRIBUTION)

SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction - Disestablishment of Special Access Program  
(SAP) GREEN GRAPE (U)

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## 1. (U) Reference:

- a. (U) DoD Directive 5200.1R/AR 380-5.
- b. (U) DoD 5220.22M.
- c. (U) AR 380-381 (C).

2. (S) Purpose: The purpose of this letter of instruction (LOI) is to establish uniform procedures and provide guidance on handling and control of classified national security information pertaining to the Special Armor Program associated with the Abrams Tank System (M1, Improved M1 (IPM1) and M1A1), formerly protected under Special Access Program GREEN GRAPE.

3. (U) Applicability: This LOI is applicable to the Abrams Tank System at all locations, both CONUS and OCONUS.

4. (S) Background: This document is required due to the disestablishment of Special Access Program (SAP) GREEN GRAPE. GREEN GRAPE was approved for disestablishment by the Secretary of the Army on 5 February 1988. Effective on the date of this letter, the program has reverted from SECRET - SPECIAL ACCESS to that of collateral SECRET. Safeguarding and handling of the classified elements of this program fall under the purview of AR 380-5, "Department of the Army Information Security Program". The controls contained within (C) AR 880-381, "Special Access Program" are no longer applicable.

## 5. (S) Program Disestablishment Notification:

(U) Upon receipt of this letter all GREEN GRAPE Access Approval Authorities (AAA)/Security Coordinators will immediately notify all personnel within your organization that have been indoctrinated into the program that it has been disestablished as a SAP. However, they must be made aware that the program has reverted to collateral SECRET and not downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED. Formal debriefings from the program are not required.

6. (U) Disposition of Program Documents: Any program documents that must be retained within your activity must have the GREEN GRAPE markings removed and remarked at the appropriate classification level. Documents that are not required for retention will be destroyed in accordance with applicable regulations. In addition, all personnel must be advised that the utilization of the nickname GREEN GRAPE in the future is prohibited.

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7. (U) Protection of Special Armor Classified Information: In the event that a Special Armor component becomes damaged to the extent that the interior components have been exposed the following procedures apply:

(1) (U) Immediate steps will be taken to protect the component from further exposure by covering the area with a field jacket, poncho, blanket, or by packing with mud, etc.

(2) (U) Immediately report the exposure through command channels.

(3) (U) Cause the damaged area to be repaired if possible or cause the component to be evacuated in accordance with the procedures contained within the Security Classification Guide for Abrams Tank System.

(4) (U) Record the repair or replacement of the component on the Armor Repair Record (Enclosure 1). (Repair or replacement record will remain with the tank throughout its life cycle).


(5) (U) Report the circumstances surrounding the breach to Commander, US Army Tank-Automotive Command, ATTN: AMCPEO-CCV-X, Warren, MI 48397-5000 by the most expeditious means possible.

8. (S) Even though the Special Access Program for Special Armor GREEN GRAPE has been disestablished and reverted to a collateral SECRET program, the Abrams tank must continually be handled and protected as a sensitive classified weapons system. The strict "need-to-know" criteria with an appropriate security clearance must still be applied to the Special Armor information associated with the tank.

9. (U) A new security classification guide, titled SPECIAL ARMOR is enclosed for use and appropriate guidance for the program.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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MILFORD S. GILLIAM

Special Programs Oversight Manager

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## **ARMOR REPAIR RECORD**

TANK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF REPAIR	DATE OF REPAIR	LOCATION	REPAIRER	SUPERVISOR	REMARKS

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